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CC: Jessica Phillips [Jessica.Phillips@awe.gov.au]
Subject: RE: POPRC 16 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Karissa – agreed. I noted that our colleague from Japan also raised similar concerns in his written comments following the pre-meeting, so I think a few of us are on the same page.

Laura, many thanks for the information on decaBDE and SCCPs. That's a really useful update on decaBDE in the US.

"See" you in a few hours!

Jess

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Thanks to you both for this. Feels like we share some similar concerns! Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP), so hopefully we can make our points such that they resonate with other observers and the members.

Best,
Karissa
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On Jan 7, 2021, at 11:23 PM, Nazef, Laura <Nazef.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

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Here is some information on decaBDE and SCCPs:

U.S. EPA just published a rule this week that, with a small number of time-limited allowances, prohibits the manufacture (including import), processing, and distribution in commerce of decaBDE, and products containing decaBDE. The time-limited allowances include: 18-months for curtains in the hospitality industry; two years for cables for nuclear facilities; three years for parts in new aerospace vehicles; and the end of the service lives for replacement parts for aerospace and automotive vehicles, and already produced pallets.

A U.S. EPA federal enforcement action in 2012 resulted in the last remaining domestic chlorinated paraffin manufacturer ceasing production of SCCPs. U.S. EPA also announced a settlement in 2012 that ended the

importation of SCCPs into the United States. U.S. EPA issued a Significant New Use Rule in 2014 requiring manufacturers (including importers) and processors to notify U.S. EPA at least 90 days before starting or resuming new uses. This notification allows U.S. EPA the opportunity to evaluate the intended uses and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity.

Best, Laura

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Hi Laura,

Great to hear that you and your colleague did join the pre-meeting. It was a bit difficult to keep track of who was online!

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I'm looking forward to seeing the revised draft risk profile for Dechlorane Plus with the additional toxicity data, as promised by Christina. It's clearly an issue and some additional clarity would be welcome!

I'd be interested to know whether you have any views on the review of information related to specific exemptions for decaBDE and SCCPs. At the pre-meeting, many seemed to support removing the specific exemptions that no Parties have registered for, but I would be surprised if no Party that has ratified these listings has a need for them. Do you know if these chemicals are currently in use in the USA?

Thanks,
Jess

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Hi Jess,

I was able to participate in one day of the pre-meeting and did hear from our colleague about some of

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Best,
Laura

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Hi Karissa,

Happy New Year to you too!

More than happy to chat via email ahead of the meeting next week. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I raised some of these at the pre-meeting, but I'm not sure you were in attendance?

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,
Jess

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Subject: POPRC 16

Hi Jessica,

Happy New Year! Hope you are doing well.

I am reaching out today as our head of delegation for the POPRC 16 meeting next week under the Stockholm Convention. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** of the chemicals that are being considered. We are looking for both an understanding of your views and what **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** will say at the meeting to see if we are on the same page. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I don't think we would need to schedule a call, but perhaps we can "chat" by email?

Thanks,

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